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1. There is an airfield about 20 li west of Taonan (122-47,45-21) which was built during the Manchukuo regime. The airfield has one runway 1,000 meters long and 150 meters wide running north-south. The Chinese Communists have repaired this airfield and have been operating it since 21 April 1948.

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(b) (7) (C) Comment. An airfield southeast of Taonan was reported in [REDACTED] 25X1A and [REDACTED] there has been no previous report of an airfield west of Taonan.)

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2. On 30 March 1948 the Chinese Communists completed repairs on the former Japanese military airfield 30 li east of Hailar (119-44,49-13). There are two runways at this airfield, each about 1,500 meters long by 150 meters wide in a north-south direction. Residents of the area state that two Japanese-type fighter planes landed on this airfield in early April 1948.

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Comment. According to [REDACTED] the Hailar east airfield is 20 kilometers east of the city and has two concrete runways, one 1,200 meters by 150 meters east-west, and one 1,500 meters by 150 meters northwest-southeast.) 25X1A

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